

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal that performs a plurality of functions to reproduce and execute digital contents, the portable terminal comprising:

a plurality of communication devices that communicate with a contents server via a plurality of networks including a wide area wireless network, a local area wireless network, or a local wire network;

a module that provides a list of contents including locations of the contents, estimated communication costs to obtain the respective contents ~~or~~ and estimated communication times required to obtain the respective contents;

a module that calculates the estimated communication costs and the estimated communication times of the contents in the list based on the locations of the contents and a current position of the portable terminal;

a module that estimates a new communication path for each of the plurality of networks to a new location of the content which becomes available when moving the portable terminal by a specified distance, a communication time to obtain the content from each of the plurality of networks through the new communication path, or a communication cost to obtain the content from each of the plurality of networks through the new communication path; and

a module that displays the list of contents.

2-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to claim 1 ~~3~~, further comprising a module that judges if the new communication path provides at least one of a shorter communication time and a lower communication cost than communication paths from the current location of the portable terminal to the locations of the contents.

5. (Original) A portable terminal according to claim 4, further comprising a module that proposes to move the portable terminal to the new location when a positive judgment is made.

6. (Original) A portable terminal according to claim 5, wherein the new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides both a shorter communication time and a lower communication cost than any of the other communication paths.

7. (Original) A portable terminal according to claim 5, wherein the new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides a shorter communication time than any of the other communication paths.

8. (Original) A portable terminal according to claim 5, wherein the new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides a lower communication cost than any of the other communication paths.

9. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to claim 1 ~~3~~, further comprising a display device that displays the locations of the contents as selectable items, and a selection module that selects one of the locations of the contents displayed on the display device.

10. (Original) A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein the display device also displays the new communication path as a selectable item together with the locations of the contents.

11. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein the digital contents include at least music data, picture data or ~~and~~ program data.

12. (Currently Amended) An information equipment comprising:
a storage that records digital contents including music data, picture data or ~~and~~ program data; and
a module that distribute the digital contents to a portable terminal, wherein the portable terminal comprises a plurality of communication devices that communicate with the information equipment via a plurality of networks including a wide area wireless network, a local area wireless network, or a local wire network,
a module that performs a plurality of functions to reproduce and execute digital contents, ~~and~~ a module that provides a list of contents including locations of the contents, estimated communication costs to obtain the respective contents and estimated communication times required to obtain the respective contents, a module that calculates the estimated communication costs and the estimated communication times of the contents in the list based on the locations of the contents and a current position of the portable terminal, and a module that estimates a new communication path for each of the plurality of networks to a new location of the content which becomes available when moving the portable terminal by a specified distance, a communication time to obtain the content from each of the plurality of networks through the new communication path, or a communication cost to obtain the content from each of the plurality of networks through the new communication path.

13-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) An information equipment according to claim 12
~~13~~, further comprising a module that judges if the new communication path
provides at least one of a shorter communication time and a lower communication
cost than communication paths from the current location of the portable terminal to
the locations of the contents.

16. (Original) An information equipment according to claim 15, further
comprising, further comprising a module that proposes to move the portable
terminal to the new location when a positive judgment is made.

17. (Original) An information equipment according to claim 16, wherein the
new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides
both a shorter communication time and a lower communication cost than any of the
other communication paths.

18. (Original) An information equipment according to claim 16, wherein the
new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides a
shorter communication time than any of the other communication paths.

19. (Original) An information equipment according to claim 16, wherein the
new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides a
lower communication cost than any of the other communication paths.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for providing digital contents on a
portable terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

communicating with a contents server via a plurality of networks including a
wide area wireless network, a local area wireless network, or a local wire network;

providing a list of contents including locations of the contents, estimated communication costs to obtain the respective contents or ~~and~~ estimated communication times required to obtain the respective contents;

calculating the estimated communication costs and the estimated communication times of the contents in the list based on the locations of the contents and a current position of the portable terminal;

estimating a new communication path for each of the plurality of networks to a new location of the content which becomes available when moving the portable terminal by a specified distance, a communication time to obtain the content from each of the plurality of networks through the new communication path, or a communication cost to obtain the content from each of the plurality of networks through the new communication path; and

displaying the list of contents on a display device.

21-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 20 ~~22~~, further comprising the step of judging if the new communication path provides at least one of a shorter communication time and a lower communication cost than communication paths from the current location of the portable terminal to the locations of the contents.

24. (Original) A method according to claim 23, further comprising the step of proposing to move the portable terminal to the new location when a positive judgment is made.

25. (Original) A method according to claim 24, wherein the new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides both a

shorter communication time and a lower communication cost than any of the other communication paths.

26. (Original) A method according to claim 24, wherein the new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides a shorter communication time than any of the other communication paths.

27. (Original) A method according to claim 24, wherein the new communication path is proposed when the new communication path provides a lower communication cost than any of the other communication paths.

28. (Original) A method according to claim 24, further comprising the steps of displaying the locations of the contents as selectable items, and selecting one of the locations of the contents displayed on the display device.

29. (Original) A method according to claim 28, further comprising the step of displaying the new communication path as a selectable item together with the locations of the contents.